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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 11, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 11-24.

Please charge the \$500.00 appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0568 . If any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this notice, including any fee for a required extension of time for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge such necessary fees to the deposit account.

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